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17 March 1958

INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 44th meeting, held on 6 March 1958 at 1000 hours in Room 2701, Barton Hall.

Present:

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[REDACTED] O/SI - Chairman
RSB/SR/OCR

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[REDACTED] O/C
FI/D
S/COMM/CRR

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[REDACTED] O/CI

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[REDACTED] O/SI

[REDACTED] O/SI - Secretary

1. Minutes of the 43rd meeting were approved as submitted.

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2. [REDACTED] read a letter dated 5 March signed by the DCI in response to the NSA letter of 27 January, assigning an analyst to part-time duty with the CIA liaison office at Fort Meade in connection with the needs of RSB/SR on frequency usage. [REDACTED] who was on TDY with NSA in connection with the preliminary study of the collocation of RSB with NSA will be assigned to this duty in March. [REDACTED] reported that NSA has agreed informally with this appointment.

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[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] reported on the ODM policy change with respect to paragraph 5b of NSC-169 "increase in monitoring activity to include clandestine operation in the U.S., impact of foreign usage and knowledge of domestic usage, and CONELRAD." The DCI concurred in

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25X1A9a the change in a memorandum to ODM on 5 March after coordination with O/C, O/SI and PP/ICD. A copy of the NSC change has not been available. With respect to NSC-169, [REDACTED] informed the Committee that OCB monitors the U.S. international broadcasting aspects and that ODM monitors the non-broadcasting aspects.

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] requested members views on the priority aspect of NSC-169 with respect to other Agency commitments. [REDACTED] stated that it was basic [REDACTED] needs concerning the U.S. international broadcasting effort, and in turn would reflect this need with respect to EMW/ED activities.

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] reported that the Agency had reviewed a paper from ODM to the President concerning the status of U.S. International broadcasting facilities and in particular an annex concerning RFE and RLN. Inaccuracies revealed in the annex were noted and passed to ODM by the DCI.

25X1A8a 7. [REDACTED] reported that OCB actions to change NSC-169 with respect to deleting references to the feasibility of technical monitoring behind the Iron Curtain had not been concurred in by Agency elements. The Board Assistant of the Agency after an informal coordination with O/SI and [REDACTED] interests agreed to reflect this. No action was taken by the OCB on the proposed change. The OCB had also noted the TPIB report on Internal Monitoring.

25X1A9a 8. [REDACTED] reported that the U.S. missions behind the Iron Curtain are making about 1,200 observations a month [REDACTED] New and improved receivers and recorders for the posts and for travel have been placed on order by O/SI. A Zenith portable transistor receiver for use in this program was exhibited to the Committee. The receiver has many improved features in size, weight and precision.

25X1A2d1 9. [REDACTED] presented a draft memo on Project [REDACTED] The secretary was requested to expedite the action on the approval of the memo through the committee members.

25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] briefed the committee on the current status of the DOD jammer monitoring and D/F project, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that he drafted a paper on the O/SI position with respect to the project. [REDACTED] informed the committee that O/CI has a special interest in the project. [REDACTED] then suggested to [REDACTED] that since other Agency elements have an interest in the project, O/SI might well consider a referral to IOTAC of the draft paper for review and comments.

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11. [REDACTED] offered to arrange for Committee members to see an exhibit on automatic monitoring at the FCC field station at Laurel, Maryland.

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12. [REDACTED] brought up the question of possible effect of the recent cultural exchange agreement between the U.S. and USSR on jamming and U.S. broadcasting. [REDACTED] reported that preliminary work is being done on the subject.

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13. The meeting adjourned at 1225. By unanimous agreement the Committee agreed to change the future meeting to the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held in Tuesday, 1 April.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

Secretary

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